

During July and August we close at 5 o'clock—Saturdays at 1 P.M.

## Some Tremendous Sacrifices in Ladies' Suits, Wash Dresses and Shirt Waists—

—AT—  
**PERRY'S.**

We begin tomorrow what will mean the final clearing of the Ladies' Tailor-made Wool and Wash Suits, and the Dress-maker-made Organdy—final clearing of Skirts and Waists.

It will be an occasion worth taking note of—because "when the last horn blows" we sever every price tie that holds stock and season together.

We regard such a sale as this of mutual benefit. What we offer is of great importance to you. The way we offer it is equivalent to our paying you to relieve us. But our period of selling ends when your wearing is only fairly beginning. We don't believe we ever cut deeper than we have in this instance. We are sure we never cut into stronger values—into choicer styles.

### Wool Suits.

We make just three lots of these we shall sacrifice—and they are three bargains. Must be new Suits, for we have none of any other season than this. Must be exclusive styles, for such comprised almost our entire stock.

2 Thin Cheviot Walking Suits, with English by jackets, new sleeves and back and the latest cut skirt. The entire suit is lined all through with chambray silk. Regular price has been \$12—NOW—

**\$7.00.**

2 Fancy Mixed Tweed Suits, with box jackets, fastening on by initial velvet collar, and lined with chambray silk. The skirts are lined with chambray silk and bound with velvet. Regular price has been \$15—NOW—

**\$10.**

4 Green Hopalong Suits, with Eton jackets, lined with taffeta silk and handsomely trimmed with braid. The skirts are cut in the newest style, lined with chambray silk and bound with velvet. Regular price has been \$25—NOW—

**\$13.50.**

### Wash Suits.

There are only three lots of these, too. But they are handsome Suits. The last of some of the best sellers we have had this season.

3 Tan and Navy Blue Duck Suits, with blazer jackets, trimmed with chambray silk. The skirts are lined with chambray silk and bound with velvet. Regular price has been \$7—NOW—

**\$3.00.**

1 Linen Crash Suit, made with box jacket, faced with Navy Blue Duck—skirt of the latest cut, with deep hem. Regular price has been \$4—NOW—

**\$4.50.**

3 White Pine Suits, with cutaway jackets, trimmed with chambray silk and bound with velvet. Regular price has been \$10.50—NOW—

**\$6.50.**

2 dozen Ladies' Lawn Waists, in new designs that have been confined to our showing; made with detachable collars and cuffs. All sizes. REDUCED from \$1 to—

**59c.**

2 dozen Ladies' Lawn Waists, new patterns, made with detachable collars and cuffs. REDUCED from \$1.50 to—

**79c. and \$1.**

**PERRY'S,**

"NINTH AND THE AVENUE."

Established 1849.  
Telephone 905.

**Hecht & Company,**  
"the credit-givers."  
515 Seventh Street.

Here's the pith of what we said yesterday.

We repeat the offerings to be certain that you shall know them. Such bargain selling is the result of our determination to dispose of surplus stocks, and nearly every price is shorn of all profits. That leaves us doing business for glory, and doing business for glory makes friends nearly always.

The credit privilege is not withheld. It's as free as air.

563 ladies' duck, pique, crash and linen suits, in all sorts of styles and all sorts of trimming, which sold up to \$5 until recently, went on sale this morning. There are not 563 of them now, but at least half of them are here for you to pick from tomorrow—at \$1.98.

We have made two lots of nearly all the shirt waists that are left.

For 37 cents you get the choice of shirt waists which sold for as high as a dollar.

For 67 cents you get the choice of shirt waists which sold for as high as \$3.

The last lot of those 69c. summer corsets for 23 cents went on sale this morning, for we cannot get more. All sizes now—and all lengths of waist.

Did you read of the reductions in the millinery department?

Your choice of that full of ladies' and children's fancy straw hats, in all the different colors which are stylish—which sold for as high as \$1.25—for—

**17 cents.**

Your choice of ladies' trimmed English Milan, Milan and fancy braid sailors, in all colors and with silk bands, which sold for as high as \$1.49—for—

**48 cents.**

Your choice of 2-inch mola ribbons, in all the desirable shades—a quality which never sells for less than double—for—

**74c. yard.**

4 and 4½-inch plain and fancy striped and mola taffeta ribbons, in all the desirable shades, which sells for 25c. a yard regularly about town—will be offered for a day at—

**16c. a yard.**

There are two underwear sales—one at 41 cents—one at 123 cents. You cannot afford to skip either.

Wash skirts and suits are going for less than what they cost us to buy—that's a fact!

Linen Crash Skirts—made with wide hems and the proper width, which were made to sell for double—to go for—

**59 cents.**

Pure grass linen and linen crash skirts, in pretty striped patterns, splendidly made, and sold for \$2 until recently—to go for—

**99 cents.**

This isn't all—plenty of others. Suppose you get yesterday's papers and read of them.

**Hecht & Company,**  
515 Seventh Street.

**Keep Cool**

U. S. Electric Lighting Co.,  
213 14th St. N. W. Phone 77.  
Jy19-204

**This dress trunk at \$4.90**

**Kneessi, 425 7th Street.**

Let us put your trunk in shape. Jy19-204

**Fat Folks, Attention!**

**GRAINS OF HEALTH**

**CORNS AND BUNIONS**

**HUMORS OF ALL KINDS**

**Babies Won't Be Cross**

**BURT'S SHOE STORE,**  
Arthur Burt, 1411 F St.

**N. W. Burchell,**  
1325 F St.

**Men's**

**Gauze Garments.**

19c for the usual 25c Gauze Bandage. Undergarments, shirts with French web neck and silk bound; sizes 34 to 44. Drawers, 30 to 42.  
Men's Corner.....11th st. entrance

**\$2.79**

**for "Search Lights."**

\$1.00 for the "20th Century."  
\$1.19 for the "Yankee," a typically ingenious nickel lamp, burning kerosene.  
\$45 for \$100 "Meteor" Bicycles.  
50c for Trenton Cyclometers.

## The Palais Royal for Housefurnishings.

THE "buyer" for this department is just back from New York with \$15,000 worth of Summer Housefurnishings, bought and to be sold at nominal prices.

5c. articles, 3c. Only 3c.

10c. articles, 3c. Only 3c.

3c. for Mason's Best Patent Fruit Jars, in pint and quart sizes. Duet Pans. Pie Plates. Jelly Cake Pans. Basting Spoons. Broilers. Tin Cups. Bread Tins. Nutmeg Graters. Apple Corers. Paucers. Saws. Blenders. Cake Cutters. Machine Ovens. Cake Turners. Bread Graters. Flour and Pepper Sifters. Spice Canisters. Wooden Spoons. Candle Sticks. Egg Beaters. Co. T. Forms. Tea Strainers. Spoon Racks. Soap Racks. Insect Bellows. Wire Tea Pot Ties. Dish Naps. Mustard Spoons. Mouse Traps. Hand Cleaners. Hand Scrubbers. Tooth Picks. Ironing Wax. Toilet Paper. Shoe Blacking. "Emulsion." "Pearline." Shelf Paper. Garden Tools. Night Lamps. Sundry Dishes. Water Glasses. Plates. Caps and Suncups, and 3 cents for choice of a hundred and one other articles.

10c. articles, 7c. Only 7c.

15c. articles, 7c. Only 7c.

7c. for Gas Stoves. Towel Rollers. Chopping Bowls. Stamped Tin Saucepans. Chopping Knives. Knife Boxes. Toilet Paper. Coffee Pots. Tin Falls. Lunch Baskets. Soap Racks. Soap Dishes. Dish Mops. Gallon Oil Cans. Tea Trays. Bread Boards. Pastry Boards. Lemon Squeezers. Tin Cans. Carved China Plates. All sizes. Fruit Sauces. After-dinner Coffee.

25c. articles, 19c. Only 19c.

50c. articles, 19c. Only 19c.

19c. for choice of nearly 5,000 pieces of Glassware, marvelous imitations of cut glass. A hundred and one different styles of Fruit Bowls, Barred Bowls, Cake Stands, Water Bottles, Dishes, Tunkard Jugs, Cake Plates, Cheese Dishes, Butter Dishes, Flower Vases, etc., etc., etc.

\$7.50 Jewett Refrigerators, \$4.98 Only \$4.98.

Second Floor. 1,000 dozen Towels were snapped up during our "buyers' late trip to New York. The bargains of years are ours and yours.

25c. for Wahl's Famous Double-bleached H. S. Towels. Never before sold at less than 35c.

19c. for the usual 25c. Bath Towels, 28x40 inches. Note size and feel weight.

8c. for the usual 12½c. Towels, and 12½c. for 10c. Towels, 21x40 inches.

Fourth Floor. \$1.29 for the usual \$2.00 Porch Rockers, with seat three people.

69c. for the \$1 Folding Seating, with back, to seat three people.

4c. for best of Japanese Stoop Seats, the kind usually sold at 10c.

25c. for Reversible Brussels Rugs 20x30 inches. Only 49c. for those 27x51 inches.

98c. for the usual \$1.50 Summer Portieres, made of bamboo and beads.

**PALAIS ROYAL, A. LISNER, 6 Street.**

Parker, Bridget & Co., Clothiers, 315 7th St.

**Are We Busy?**

Well, we should smile! Saturday was the biggest day ever recorded in the house, and buyers admit that it seems a crying shame to sell such fine clothing so ridiculously low, but are snapping them up just the same. Why shouldn't the other Clothiers stop doing any business for awhile? The public cannot be blamed for spending its money where they can get the most for it. Even the merchants admit (if you can read between the lines in their ads.) that we have them on the "hip." We have marked the stock at exactly one-half the prices the Continentals asked, and the figures are still on the Suits.

**Men's \$10 Suits are \$5.00.**

**Men's \$12 Suits are \$6.00.**

**Men's \$15 Suits are \$7.50.**

**Men's \$18 Suits are \$9.00.**

**Men's \$20 Suits are \$10.**

We had to pay cash for this stock, so are compelled to ask cash. You ought not object to this, and won't when you see the value being offered.

**Parker, Bridget & Co.,**

Straightforward Clothiers, 315 Seventh Street.

**THE COURTS.**

Criminal Court No. 1—Judge Cole. U. S. agt. Frank Jenkins. Wm. Boyle and Wm. Boyer; larceny; verdict guilty. U. S. agt. Thos. A. Semby; forgery; defendant arraigned; plea not guilty. U. S. agt. James Wilkins; larceny; defendant arraigned; plea guilty; sentence Trenton two years.

U. S. agt. Fredrik Anderson; assault to kill; plea guilty of assault and battery; sentence jail thirty days. U. S. agt. Nathaniel Bryan; assault to kill; defendant arraigned; plea not guilty. U. S. agt. Isaiah Washington; larceny; defendant arraigned; plea guilty; sentence Trenton three years.

Circuit Court No. 1—Judge Cole. Fidelity Co. agt. Church; form of petition ordered changed. Richards agt. Horace J. Long Co.; judgment by default entered. Estate of Geo. S. Smith; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Campbell Carrington; bond \$500. Estate of Wm. Meinke; account passed. Estate of

Henrietta Brown; order of sale. Estate of Ann Coger; report of executor filed. Estate of Alfred Richards; cause referred to register. Cause of Mary Van Riewick; American Security and Trust Co. appointed administrator. Estate of Jas. A. Magruder; will partly proved. Estate of Harriet C. W. Parker; final notice, naming Friday, August 13, for settling estate.

Aged Lady Passes Away. Mrs. Millicent Ward, aged seventy-eight years, died yesterday morning about half-past 11 o'clock at her residence, No. 527 6th street northwest. She was the widow of William H. Ward, a former examiner of titles of the District. She leaves three sons, Robert H. Ward, James Ward of Texas, and Dr. Frank Ward of this city, and a daughter, Miss Anna Ward. The funeral will take place from the residence tomorrow at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in Mount Olivet cemetery.

Baldness can be averted, and many times heads that are already bald can be made to grow thick and healthy hair, of a natural hue, by Hall's Hair Renewer.

## THE WORLD OF SOCIETY

Hospitalities Extended to the New Minister to Spain.

Dined at the White House and Spanish Legation—Departures for the Sea—Notes.

President and Mrs. McKinley gave a dinner Saturday night in honor of the new minister to Spain and Mrs. Woodford. Their other guests were Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, Secretary and Mrs. Sherman, Secretary and Mrs. Alger, Secretary and Mrs. Porter, Attorney General McKenna, Miss Woodford, Senator and Mrs. Davis, Representative and Mrs. Hitt, Judge Day and Miss Buckingham, who is a guest at the Executive Mansion.

The Spanish minister and Mrs. Dupuy de Lome entertained at dinner last night in honor of Gen. and Mrs. Woodford. The other guests included the Portuguese minister and wife, and a large number of d'Affaires and Mrs. Renfro, the Argentine minister, First Assistant Secretary of State Day, Assistant Secretary Ade, Miss Drain, Miss Woodford and the secretaries of the Spanish legation. Mrs. Dupuy de Lome returned Saturday from El Estero, where she has been with her children. The Spanish minister will join his family there in a few days.

Gen. Woodford will sail for Madrid on the steamer leaving New York on the 29th instant, and he will be granted a special audience by the Spanish court at St. Sebastian soon after his arrival on Spanish territory. The court is at St. Sebastian for the summer, and will not return to Madrid until October.

Mr. and Mrs. Calderon Carlisle are now in Paris.

The Chilean minister, Mr. Gana, and family are at Ocean City, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Tyler, whose fine home at New London was destroyed by fire last spring, are occupying the Henry May place and entertaining largely as usual.

The Mexican minister and Mrs. Romero left on Monday for Long Branch, where they will spend some time. They continue quite extensive traveling among northern resorts before their return late in September.

The Venezuelan minister and Miss Andrade left this morning for Long Branch and expect to be away the rest of the summer.

Mrs. Maggie Wilson Young, accompanied by her daughter, has left for an extended tour of the Pacific coast. They will be the guests of Mrs. Samuel M. Wilson of San Francisco. Miss Young will remain until October, to take part in the wedding ceremony of Miss O'Hara, daughter of Capt. O'Hara of the 3d Artillery, at Angel Island, San Francisco harbor.

Mrs. A. G. Brackett of this city has been dangerously ill and is still in a most precarious condition. She has been since July 1 the guest of Mrs. F. M. Hubbard.

Mr. Thomas Fields of Washington, D. C., is at Niagara Falls.

Miss Josephine O'Hare of East Washington left a few days ago for a short stay in Connecticut. On her return she will stop in New York.

Miss Nellie Hart of Georgetown is spending her vacation with her cousin, Miss Oscar D. Grandin, at Mountain, Md.

Mrs. Hubbard and daughter Theresa and Eunice Sullivan will leave today for the mountains in Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Lohr and Master Lenox Lohr are at Chapel Hill, Md.

Mrs. Calvo, wife of the Costa Rican minister, and family are spending the summer at Winchester. The minister, Senator Calvo, will remain in the city for some time attending affairs of the legation.

Mrs. Victor Mynsbrough of Washington arrived in Glasgow July 6 on route for London and Paris.

Ex-Commissioner L. G. Hine, Amelia Keraker, Grace L. Altman, Jane L. Young, Maye Young, Mrs. O. Welk and child of Washington, are at the Thousand Island House, Alexandria, N. Y.

Mrs. J. R. Hayes and daughter, Miss Areta V. left Saturday for a stay at Ocean City, Md.

Miss S. P. Keech has returned from Dorchester and Boston much improved in health.

Mrs. J. C. Cox and Mrs. S. A. Cahill and daughter, Miss Irene Cahill, are at Piney Point, Md.

Mrs. Asby W. Woodward of Staunton, Va., is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. A. Kehlberg, at No. 628 23d street.

Mr. and Mrs. Hopewell H. Darnelle have returned from a very pleasant sojourn at Atlantic City, and are now at Burgundy, Prince George's county, Md.

**THE REPORT APPROVED.**

Following close upon Engineer Commissioner Black's adverse report upon the air motor as a motive power for the Eokington railroad comes the official disapproval of the board of Commissioners. At 11 o'clock this morning Engineer Commissioner Black sent word to his colleagues to meet him in board room. It was a special meeting, called to consider the report upon the air motors recently tried by the Eokington road, a full copy of which appeared in The Star of Saturday. The paper was discussed in a general way and unanimously approved.

Secretary Tindall was notified to communicate with Receiver Schoepf and inquire if his company desired to be heard before the Commissioners take further action. The Commissioners are apparently tired of the long delay. They have about agreed not to grant the company any further extension in which to experiment. They stated, however, that they would approve without delay an application for an underground system.

**Pension Agent Leland.**

Immediately after setting aside the order of President Cleveland to consolidate a number of the pension agencies President McKinley sent to the Senate the nomination of James Leland for pension agent at Topeka, Kansas. The nomination has been wiped out, and the Senate confirmed the nomination late Saturday afternoon. Mr. Leland has been a prominent figure in the politics of the sunflower state for nearly forty years. He enlisted as a member of the 4th Kansas Regiment in August, 1861. He re-enlisted in the 10th Kansas and served three years and a half, half of the time as aid-de-camp on the staff of Gen. Ewing. He was elected to the Kansas legislature while in the field, and in January, 1865, resigned his commission in the army to take his seat in the lower house. He has been a member of the terrible battle of Prairie Grove in December, 1862, and this was one of his reasons for leaving the service, where he had been distinguished for his gallantry.

He was deputy collector of internal revenue for several years following the close of the war, and during the Harrison administration was collector for the district of Kansas. He has been a member of the board of county commissioners of Doniphan county for twenty years, and was the chairman of the republican state central committee for a number of years, was a delegate to all the national republican conventions for twenty years and has been a member of the national republican committee for thirteen years.

Mr. Leland and President McKinley are friends of long standing, and he might have had a good fortune mission, but refused every offer that would make it necessary for him to leave Kansas.

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**Convicted and Remanded.**

Frank Jenkins, William Bowie and William Bowser, young colored men, were convicted in Criminal Court No. 1 today of robbing the store of Joseph Rosenbaum of \$38 worth of cloth the 31st of last March. Their counsel gave notice of a motion for a new trial, and Judge Cole remanded them to jail to await sentence.

"Want" ads. in The Star pay because they bring answers.

## ON THE RIVER.

The Storm Last Night Scared Excursionists.

Rivermen said last night that the storm was the worst they had ever seen on the Potomac. The steamer Jane Mosley left Colonial Beach with about one hundred excursionists. Near Smith's Point she ran into the worst of the storm. The electric lights were extinguished, and there was a continuous and vivid glare of lightning flashes, while the sharp cracks of thunder resembled the frequent firing of a field battery. The Mosley rolled considerably, and on the port side shipped a large quantity of water through the wheel house. The rain was a perfect deluge. Several women fainted and several young men with an acute sense of personal preservation took life preservers from the racks. Fortunately this was not done on the saloon deck, which was crowded with women and children, as a panic could hardly have been averted. Capt. Carpenter remained at the wheel during the worst of the storm, while Dr. W. W. Evans, the manager of the Mosley, was everywhere looking out for the comfort of the passengers. The old Mosley, which is considered the best seagoing boat on the Potomac, behaved magnificently.

**Bank Dividends Declared.**

The controller of the currency has declared dividends in favor of the creditors of insolvent national banks as follows:

A first dividend of 40 per cent in the case of the First National Bank of Griswold, Iowa, amounting to \$1,504.17.

A second dividend, 25 per cent, in the case of the First National Bank of Hillsborough, Ohio, making in all 35 per cent, amounting to \$29,849.42.

A second dividend, 10 per cent, in the case of the Dakota National Bank of Sioux Falls, S. D., making in all 30 per cent, amounting to \$101,629.53.

A second dividend, 10 per cent, in the case of the Consolidated National Bank of San Diego, Cal., making in all 70 per cent, amounting to \$66,536.55.

**Ordered to the Fort Leavenworth School.**

Second Lieut. F. T. Stetson, 4th Infantry, has been detailed for the two years' course of instruction at the Infantry and Cavalry School, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

**A Brave Surgeon Rewarded.**

A medal of honor has been awarded to Dr. Wm. R. D. Blackwood, Philadelphia, Pa. At Petersburg, Va., April 2, 1865, this officer, then surgeon of the 48th Pennsylvania Volunteers, removed severely wounded officers and soldiers from the field white under a heavy fire from the enemy, exposing himself to great danger.

thus furnishing an example of distinguished gallantry.

**Ordered to the Naval Academy.**

Cadet J. W. Powell has been detached from the New York and ordered to the Naval Academy. The orders detaching him, C. A. Clarke from the independence have been revoked.

**Appointed a Laborer.**

William F. Allen has been appointed a laborer at the municipal lodging house.

**Marriage Licenses.**

Marriage licenses have been issued to the following:

White-Thos. W. Shaw of Good Hope, D. C., and Evelyn M. Austin of Anacostia, D. C.; Henry Coppenhite and Ethel Stewart; Oscar D. Grandin and Katie M. Royer, both of Washington county, Va.; Walter F. Appley and Sue L. Marlow; Edward T. Hawkins and Doris V. Hatcher, both of Brightwood, D. C.; John G. Hatcher and Betty Rybarczyk, both of Baltimore, Md.; Charles Moses Pittman and Clara L. Berry; Early Evans and Edith Snowden.

**DIED.**

CAHILL. On Sunday, July 18, 1897, ANN, beloved wife of Thos. Cahill, aged 72 years, died at her late residence, 808 24th street northwest, thence to St. Stephen's Church, on Tuesday, July 20, at 9:30 a.m. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited.

HUNTER. On July 18, 1897, at 2 a.m., at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. T. Leeman, MARY, widow of Wm. H. Hunter, aged 72 years, died. Funeral services at the house Tuesday, July 20, at 4:30 p.m. Interment at the convenience of the family. Friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend. (Philadelphia papers please copy.)